what concern of yours is it if prices are falling ? People who sell Government bonds at 60 will have to buy them back at 80. The less you interfere in such matters the better. It is natural that there should be more or less of a fall in prices under such circumstances as these; let them go on their own way. Who is hurt by it ? Only those who are soft enough to sell. What does it matter if Government bonds drop to 6 francs, provided the interest is regularly paid. The one thing needed to make things worse is for you to mix yourself up with them, and to act as though you attributed some importance to the matter. As for me, I don't.

6th. Order for the Duke of Castiglione to march on Leipzig.

The whole of the army of Silesia, commanded by General Bliicher, has slipped away towards Wittenberg. He threw a bridge in the night at Wartenberg. General Ber-trand fought for twelve hours; the enemy attacked him seven times without dislodging him. At night, seeing that the enemy were being reinforced, General Bertrand retreated.

I shall reach Meissen to-night at the head of 80,000 men, with my advance guard at the fork of the Leipzig and Torgau roads.

7th. (To Berthier.) Write to the King of Naples that his principal object must be to retard the enemy's advance towards Leipzig, so that we may all close in on Leipzig together, hold the enemy at a distance from it, or, if necessary, fight a pitched battle.